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USEFUL HINTS.

In removing grease spots from carpets, make a lather of hard soap; use only cold, soft water and rub the soap from the carpet with a clean dampened cloth.

If you have a screw rusted into wood, or a bolt that will not readily turn, pour on it a little kerosene, and let it remain. In a little while it will penetrate the interstices so the screw can be easily started.

Never set the lamp upon a red table-cover; if you can not find time to make a green lamp mat, put a piece of green card-board under the lamp and you will find the reflection upon your work much more agreeable to the eyes than that from the red cover.

Two little boxes of thin wood which are used to carry butter or lard in, when covered with cambric or silk, make pretty work-boxes. Small peach baskets, painted and lined with a bright color, are ornamental and convenient, besides affording the satisfaction which comes from making something from nothing.

To make lavender water: Best English oil of lavender, four drachms; oil of cloves, half a drachm; musk, five grains; best spirits of wine, six ounces. Mix the oil of lavender with a little of the spirit first, then add the other ingredients, and let it stand, being kept well corked for at the least two months before it is used, shaking it frequently.

A lady writes to a contemporary as follows: A wing for brushing the smoke from lamp chimneys and the cinders from the burners is very convenient; they remove all the grease, and there will be no dripping upon the chimneys. The water on a duck's back, and so will not be so wiping, which is a saving of time; chimney, as you all know, needs so much wiping after one commences. I use mine with soap, to remove all grease from the dish water; before I put it in dishes; rinse in the rinsing water and it is done. Soap never has made my chimneys brittle, perhaps it is because it is removed quickly; I never have found that soap made glass brittle.

Antiquary at Home.

They did not dine simply in the Spiranal era. We have had nothing in later times to exceed in profusion and splendor the feast given in the third year of his reign by Ahazur, King of all the earth from Ethiopia to the Indus, in his capital of Susa, to the most illustrious and the noblest of the Medes and Persians. We read in the book of Esther, how the six months' feast wound up with a banquet in the royal gardens, to which the small and great among the citizens were invited. The description preserves the magnificence of the jubilee. The multitude ate and drank in the shade of gorgeous curtains, white, blue and hyacinth, very probably that tapestry of Babylon for a chamber suite of which a Roman Emperor long after gave 232,000 of our money, or may have been some costly fabric of Tyrian web. These curtains were suspended by rings of ivory attached to marble columns. The guests reclined on couches of ivory and silver, which stood on pavements of jasper, porphyry and alabaster, adorned with exquisite paintings. They drank out of golden cups, the meals were served in dishes continually varied, the wine, of the rarest quality, flowed as from fountains. Ahazur entertained in a manner worthy of a mighty prince, but by all accounts the monarch and his hospitality were completely eclipsed by Solomon in all his glory. No nation since or before was more prosperous than Israel under the wise King. The precious metals were almost as common in Jerusalem as candle found them to be in El Dorado. The daily consumption of food at Solomon's table included thirty measures of fine flour, sixty measures of meal, ten fat oxen, ten grazing oxen, 100 sheep, besides harts, roe-bucks, fallow-deer, and fatted fowl. The royal menage was, of course, in keeping with the noble commensal, which was superintended by twelve officers, each of whom discharged the duties of lion's provider or caterer for the King's table during one month of the year. — *Traveller's Magazine*.

A Famous Place of One House.

Chancellorville is a desolate clearing on the southern edge of the wilderness. Time was when a hundred Virginians of the first families clinked glasses in the long dining-hall of the hostelry, and many a day did Jefferson, Madison, and those who came after, take a noon-tide rest under the surrounding elms. But the planks of the plank-road are gone, Coaches and four no longer shake dust from the shallow ruts of the pike, and lovers no longer seek the tavern as the half-way to Gretna Green. In the old days the Chancellor house was a massive brick building, shaped like a squat T. Around it on every side were level fields that stretched for a quarter of a mile or more, while three important stage roads came together in front of the yard. Now only one-third of the building—the northern end—stands, and even that had to be re-erected after battle, when fire left nothing but bare walls, shot shattered and bullet pierced. From the northern end of this piece of ruin the ruined inn stick out five pieces of shapely bolts that, as Mr. Oliver says, may yet play the mischief. Above these grim things is a ragged rent in the gable end near the roof, showing where gables knocked for admission as they passed in their screaming flight eighteen years ago. The porch pillar, near which Hooker had the misfortune to stand when it was shattered by a round shot, was destroyed by fire, and in the place of the pillars are wooden columns freshly painted and without a scratch. In the yard the visitor sees the out-lines of the old house marked by shrubs, weeds and stray bricks, while a dozen sweet holly-hocks growing near the porch remain as sentinels of garden beauty long since gone.

The Man Who Was Warned.

During the uncertain days following the close of the war there were certain localities in the South where a man who had a grudge against a neighbor got rid of him by writing him an anonymous letter warning him to leave the state inside of ten days, or prepare to fill a grave over which no one would feel particularly interested in keeping the grass green. One day Col. Blank, who had removed to Arkansas from Southern Michigan and was attending strictly to business, received such a missive. It was the rule to turn pale as death, rush home and pack up, sell out for nothing and scuddle on the wings of chain lightning, but the Colonel didn't follow it. It struck him that he knew the handwriting and he went home, buckled on a knife and a revolver, and took a ride of three miles in the country. He dismounted at the cabin of a long-haired, long-legged, old swamp owl, named Patterson, who was in the back yard mending a harness. The Colonel approached him to within three feet, and after they had seated and discussed the weather, the Michiganian remarked: "Patterson, I am going to leave Arkansas."

"Shoot! Anything wrong?" "I've been warned away." "You don't say!" "Yes, I've been given five days to leave the State." "And you calkate you will go?" "Yes, I'll have to or be waylaid or hung up." "Yes I reckon that's so," chuckled the old man. "But I want to take something with me to remember Arkansas by," continued the Colonel, "and I came after your scalp!" "My what!" "Sit still, old man, or I'll bore you through!" That's it—up with your hands! If I go back to Michigan and tell 'em I was warned out of Arkansas, and that I got up and dusted without firing a shot, they'll call me a coward. If I carry your scalp back I've got something to show for the two years I've put in here, and the \$5,000 I've laid out. Old man, if you know the Lord's Prayer you'd better repeat it quick, for I'm in a dreadful hurry to get back."

"Say, Kurnel, don't you like the kentry down here?" asked Patterson. "Yes." "Is the climate all right?" "First rate." "Chance to make money?" "Good chance." "Then, Kurnel, don't go back! I don't keer two cents about my scalp, but somehow I've got attached to you and it will rip up all my tender feelings to see you go! Let my old scalp-lock stay right where it is, and if any of the boys look cross-eyed at you for the next ten years I'm a kyotte if I don't drive 'em into Mexico or make 'em lose themselves in the ground!" "The Colonel is down there yet, and old Patterson never meets him without anxiously inquiring if he's got over being homesick yet."

Grit.

The force of will is a potent element in determining longevity. This single point must be granted without argument, that of two men, every way alike and similarly circumstanced the one who has the greater courage and grit will be the longer lived. One does not need to practice medicine to learn that men die that might just as well live if they resolved to live, and that myriads who are invalids could become strong if they had the native or acquired will to vow they would do so. Those who have no other quality favorable to life, whose bodily organs are nearly all diseased, to whom each day is a day of pain, who are beset by life-shortening influences, yet do live by will alone.

Friendship.

Friendship has its duties. You owe your friend sympathy in his sorrows and in his joys. You owe him confidence and the information about yourself which confidence implies. Yet that information is to be given with a certain reserve, so that you do not seem to force your affairs upon him, or to make him responsible for you. Of crises in which he could not aid you, or would be pained by his inability, it is of en wise to say nothing. There is a fine subtle instinct which guides in such matters. However near your friend brings you to him, you are to respect his individuality. Information that is purely personal you must wait for. If he does not volunteer it, be satisfied that he has his reason. Do not seek—above all, do not claim—it as a right of your friendship. Be generous, not exacting.

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HIGH ART.

A few days ago in the House of Commons, Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, the ex-halter of the Great party, took a rather ungracious occasion to sneer at the long list of ex-speakers of the House of Commons, and of the old Canadian Assembly, representatives of whose features, from nearly through long-continued existence upon the corridors of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa. Mr. Mackenzie took occasion to sneer at them because they were not "artists of art," as if it were possible to paint a picture of Sir Peter's features in the same way as the best men of our country, without either putting truth in a case, or rendering the alleged portraits who are unrecognizable to the contemporary generation, which is always the one most eagerly interested. In one sense, however, we are inclined to agree with Mr. Mackenzie—that the Speakers of the House are not always—and in fact very unfrequently—to be regarded as the leading men of the day, or worthy to be handed down to posterity, by the record of a Parliamentary Portrait Gallery. A future generation, with whom we may suppose to be engaged in looking up with reverent admiration to the Cabbages, Anglins, Blanchets and Kinkpatrick, as the instruments of creation in the political history of their country, would be very much to be pitied indeed—losing sight, as they would, of the first figures in the foreground in the battles of constitutional conflict—the Macdonalds, Bows, Carters, Camerons, Huntingdon's Blakes, Tibbys, Tupper, and others, who tower above the Parliamentary Picture Gallery, as giants above pygmies, and whose names and reputations will be remembered when the painters' work shall have faded from the canvases. It appears to us that if we are to have a Parliamentary Portrait Gallery, it should comprise the features of those who have been, or who are, or who may be, by the force of their intellect, the power of their political position, and their recognition as leaders by their contemporaries, the real leaders of contemporary opinion. Such a gallery would be indeed a National treasure, more dear and more esteemed no doubt, by each succeeding generation, than by the present. Who can look upon the portrait of Croft in the Ottawa capital, without a thrill of pride in the recollection of the historical traditions of his dauntless invasion of this then savage world, and of all the good that has ensued to civilization, humanity, enlightenment and Christianity? What emotions would the similar but undistinguished features of Mr. Kinkpatrick for instance, present to the political student of a second generation? While who would not seek to read in the lineaments of Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Blake, Sir Chas. Tupper, or Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, some trace of those characteristics which the record of history has awarded to them, and which will be given in a clearer light by those who come after us who will not be blinded, as we must necessarily be, who, with the most impartial intentions, endeavor to create comparisons between our supporters and our opponents? A National Portrait Gallery, in this sense, would be an invaluable political record and a heritage to posterity. While such a gallery as Mr.

Mackenzie, with very questionable taste, characterises as "mere daubs" which "darkened the corridors," would almost, if not quite, be worthy of the vitriolic sarcasm of the writer in the Winnipeg Times who says:—

"Is it not time for the settlers of the North-West to go in for the portraits of their state-men? We shall miss Mr. Dewdney when he is gone, and why not secure a similar tribute of him? We shall not miss the North-West Council when it is gone, because it has not been with us much, yet portraits of the members of that body would be much esteemed by future generations who would gaze curiously on the features of a galaxy of representatives of the people who were never called upon to legislate. A striking historical picture could also be made of the American producer in the act of funding the duty to the North-West consumer. A painting in impenetrable oil of the face of a Regina settler who has dug 375 feet without reaching the bottom of the gumbo stratum, would also be an affecting legacy to posterity. Let us make a start at all events. The duty on wool engravings is an excellent thing as far as it goes, but what the North-West settler needs before he can begin this industry is a heavy tax on foreign chromes and a prohibitive duty on the originals of the Old Masters. It is not fair to allow Ribbens, Murillo and the other foreign manufacturers to slaughter their goods in this market. Give us protection and we will show the world what Canadian skill can accomplish. Most of our people have already obtained a knowledge of at least the rudiments of high art through sketching paper towels. Encouraged by a little protection, the artists who drew Mohrly, Wintemour and Oak Lake City would become Old Masters, in imaginative painting at any rate, within a twelvemonth."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A COMMISSION, consisting of Lieut. Governor D. Wilson, Col. Hugh Richardson, of Bedford, and Col. James M. Leod, of Fort McLeod, has been appointed to deal with extradition matters in the Northwest.

We are in receipt of a number of communications, centreing on the great cow question. Some are from gentlemen who have already planted shade trees, and are naturally anxious for their future safety; others are from cautious citizens who would like to plant trees, but do not recognize the advisability of doing so as long as the first appearance of foliage is to be merely the signal for a sort of cattle "chase-bake." Nothing would add more materially to the natural advantages with which Brandon is gifted above all other places in the Northwest, than the cultivation of trees on our streets. But such work is and must be wholly useless so long as the enterprise and the expense of property are to be left at the mercy of every vagrant animal with a taste for herbage. The cow is most useful in her proper sphere, but as an inspector of streets and highways, where green things are sown to grow, we fear her usefulness is gone.

We had a despatch in the Winnipeg Free Press to the following effect:—Col. Geo. Allen, Manager of the Dominion Colonization Co., for Q. Appelle, has taken proceedings here to recover fifty thousand dollars damages from the Canadian Pacific Railway for infringing the copyright of the Land Prospector's Manual for Settlers in the Northwest. He has also entered a similar suit in London, England, against the Company for a similar offence, as the work has been published and copyrighted there. The same author has entered an action for \$10,000 damages against the publisher in Guelph of Professor MacGoun's late work on the Northwest, for piracy. Perhaps it would be wise for some of the alleged "pirates" to make enquiries as to the original derivation of the facts and knowledge which are embodied in the alleged original book,—a work of whose value and importance there cannot be the slightest doubt, but which might much better have been published by the Department of the Interior for private information, than retailed at a handsome profit for the benefit of an employee of that department. The alleged suits may possibly lead to interesting developments.

LONDON Truth:—It is often asserted that if facilities to consume drink in public houses were removed the only result would be that secret drinking would replace open drinking. Mr. Hoyle's statistics refute this, by showing that since public houses have been closed on Sundays in Scotland there has been a decrease of 21 per cent. in the sale of spirits; that in Sweden since an alteration in the liquor laws to keep which reduced the places for the sale of spirits in the whole country to 450, drinking has enormously fallen off, whereas in Switzerland, where public houses since 1879 have increased from 17,807 to 21,835, there has been a marked increase in the consumption of spirits and in drunkenness. All this proves that the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors is in direct relation with the facility to obtain them. This is in accordance with reason. The number of persons who feel such a craving for spirits that they are ready to sacrifice everything to gratify it are few in number. The mass of drinkers consists of people who drink if they can easily come across spirituous liquor. If they could not do so, they would not go greatly out of their way to procure it.

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The Old Fiddler.

The old fiddler! What has become of him? The dear old-fashioned fiddler of our boyhood, who occupied the one chair in the kitchen, and beat such hearty time to his music on the bare oak floor? Ah! What a whole-souled thing his foot was! No dainty and inaudible pulsation of the toe, but a genuine flat-footed "stamp," whose boisterous palpitations heard high above the rhythmic patter of the dancers' feet, jarred and jingled the little eight by ten window panes at his back and thrilled the very china on the "cubboard" shelves. There was no affectation about the old fiddler. His instrument was just a fiddle, he a fiddler; and for this homely reason alone, perhaps it was, the youthful listener felt the vibrant current of the time in every vein, with such ecstatic spurts of inward mirthfulness at times he felt his very breath snaked up in the swirls of the intoxication, as one may feel it lost and caught up, swooping down the breezy atmosphere in a long pendulating grapevine swing. And what quaint tunes he played! "Guilderoy" was the name of one of them, "The Gray Eagle" was another, and "The Forked Deer," and "The Old Fat Gal"—all favorites. Telling the names over again, in fancy they all come whisking back—the bottom of the present is knocked out, and peering through a long, melismatic vista.

We see the fiddler through the dusk. Twanging the ghost of Money Musk; we see the dancers skurrying to their places—we feel once more encased in our "best clothes"—and all mechanically our hand goes up again to stroke the bear-greased roach upon our forehead ere we salute our blushing "partner" who, for all her shining face and chat-and-rustling toilet, has still an odor of dish-water clinging to the mellow hands we love to clasp no less. We pause impatiently as the fiddle "rings up" again; we hear the long premonitory rasping of the bow; we see the old man cross his legs with the old time abandon, and with a bewildering flourish of wrist and elbow the frolicsome old tune comes entering over the strings like a game-some colt down a corridor road, and then, "Salute your partners! All hands round!" and away we go, too happy, happy, happy to recall the too of the long-vanished delight from this old, hopeless and bald-headed standpoint of to-day, and the magician—the maestro—the old fiddler whose deft touches either lulled or fired our blood in those old days—ah! where is he? We wander wearily in quest of him. We do not find him at the banquet, the crowded concert-hall the theater. They do not want him in the opera. The orchestra would blush to have him there. In all the wide world he had not where to lay his head, and so the old musician journeyed on simply because—

His instrument, perhaps, was made
Afar from classic Italy.
And yet so sadly, sadly true,
Such times we nevermore may hear;
Some were sad and some so gay—
The tunes Dan Harrison used to play.

Effect of Hot Weather on Troops.

A German medical paper gives a list of some of the most notable instances where in hot weather bodies of troops on the march have suffered severely from the heat. During the seven years' war, when Frederick the Great was marching from Marienstern upon Bautzen, no fewer than 300 men died on one day—the 6th of August, 1760—from sunstroke. On the 21st of May, 1827, while the guard corps was maneuvering between Berlin and Potsdam, the men, exhausted by the heat, fell down in masses on the road, and the whole force became a mere rabble, some struggling on in vain attempts to keep their places in the ranks, others lying down and dying by the wayside. On the 8th of July, 1853, at the conclusion of some maneuvers in the camp of Beverloo, two battalions were ordered to march to the adjacent station of Hasselt; to proceed by special train to Brussels; but before the former place could be reached so many men had died from sunstroke, or had fallen down exhausted by the heat, that of the 600 men originally comprised in the two battalions only 150 arrived at Brussels. In the following year a column of Prussian troops suffered in a similar manner, and during one of the marches of the French army in the Luxembourg an equally great mortality ensued.

A Sure Remedy.

There is no remedy for trouble equal to hard work—labor that will tire you, physically, to such an extent that you feel sleepy. If you have met with losses, don't want to be awake and think about them. You want sleep—calm, sound sleep, and to eat your dinner with an appetite. But you can't unless you work. If you say you don't feel like work, and go loafing all day to tell Tom, Dick and Harry the story of your woes, you'll be awake, and keep your wife awake by your gossip, spoil your temper and your breakfast next morning, and begin to-morrow feeling ten times worse than you do to-day. There are some great troubles that only time can heal, and perhaps some that can never be healed at all; but all can be helped by the great panacea, work.

The average life of a lawyer is about five years in Ohio—then they reform and remove to some other State.

Destroyers of Contagion.

The Boston Journal of Chemistry says: Modern science has let in a flood of light upon the causes of many illnesses, and the nature of the contagia upon which their propagation depends. Not only has the cause of disease been traced to agents external to the body, but the exact forms of these disturbing organisms has been pointed out. They consist of minute particles, probably in most or all cases of a vegetable nature; they are therefore non-gaseous and in no respect comport themselves like gaseous bodies.

The best method to disinfect clothing is by the use of heat. Experiment has shown that no form of contagia can withstand a temperature of 220 degrees Fahrenheit; therefore, clothing placed in a box two hours, with dry heat above that of boiling water, is thoroughly disinfected; or it may be soaked in boiling water with the same result.

Chlorine is a gaseous body, and is in ordinary cases an effective disinfectant. It is, however, inferior to sulphurous acid; this is the most valuable agent we have, but unfortunately it is not safe in inexperienced hands. A room in which a case of infectious disease has been placed can be thoroughly cleaned by burning a little sulphur in the absence of the inmates. The sulphurous acid is a gas exceedingly disagreeable and irrespirable, and great caution is necessary in its use.

Potassium permanganate is a true disinfectant having oxidizing powers of high capability, but it must be used in much larger quantities than are usually employed. Its high cost is a bar to its free use, and it is not clearly seen how it can ever become much cheaper. Chloride of lime, freely used, is a good disinfectant; but when it is placed in vessels in small quantities in sick-rooms or sparingly sprinkled in drains, it has but slight influence as a destroyer of contagion. Carbolic acid is a cheap and good disinfectant, but it must be used in large amounts to be useful. Several of the metallic salts have powerful antiseptic properties; for example, the protosulphate of iron. This salt, in strong solution, is a valuable agent, and is worthy of notice. At this point it should be stated that carbolic acid and the metallic salts, used in small quantities, are preservative agents, and may actually prolong the life of contagium by preventing its destruction through natural processes.

There are numerous patented "antiseptics" and "disinfectants" which are perfectly worthless so far as any influence upon septic germs is concerned. It is very important that heads of families, and especially physicians, should clearly understand what is required when selecting an agent for practical use.

President Harrison's Charge.

Many of our old readers can recall the gloom cast over the nation by the death of President Harrison. He was the first President who had died in office. His administration had endured but "one little month."

It was reported that he had been killed by the hordes of politicians who beset him day and night, clamoring for offices. His successor, Vice President Tyler, was unknown to the country, and there were many fears that the Whigs would not gather the fruits of their great political victory.

Newspapers appeared in mourning lines, churches and public buildings were draped with emblems of woe, and clergymen preached funeral discourses. It was a day of great mourning in the nation.

The report that the politicians had killed the President had a basis of fact. The importunities had so overtaxed his physical powers that he was unable to resist an attack of pneumonia.

He was an early riser, and used to go to market. The spring was cold and stormy, but the President would not wear an overcoat. One morning he was wet by a shower, but refused to change his clothes. Pneumonia seized him the next day.

Washington life, with its late hours and ravenous office-seekers, had enfeebled the old man accustomed to the simple life and early hours of his plain Ohio home.

He became delirious. His broken expressions showed that the politicians had overburdened him.

"My dear madam," he would say, "I did not direct that your husband should be turned out. I did not know it. I tried to prevent it."

"It is wrong!" he exclaimed at another time. "I won't consent; it is unjust." "These applications—will they never cease?"

His last words seemed addressed to his successor. Clearing his throat, he said with distinctness, "Sir, I wish you to understand the true principles of the Government. I wish them carried out. I ask nothing more."

Work.

There is no remedy for trouble equal to hard work—labor that will tire you, physically, to such an extent that you must sleep. If you have met with losses, you don't want to be awake and think about them. You want sleep—calm, sound sleep—and to eat your dinner with an appetite. But you can't unless you work.

An exchange says: "Streams all over the country are running dry." This is a curand. When a stream is dry it can't run.

If an untruth is only a day old it is called a lie; if it is a year old it is called a falsehood; but if it is a century old it is called a legend.

CONGRESSMEN have a way of utilizing the mails to their own profit. That is frank.

BOWER, BLACKBURN, MUNDLE & PORTER, BRANDON.

Cor. Pacific Ave. and 10th St.,
GENERAL WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

MERCHANDISE

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Having completed our additional Warehouses, we are now prepared to submit to the trade generally an immense

STOCK OF GOODS

now complete in every Department, which for

Extent, Variety, Excellence
and Value

we believe to be unequalled in the City.

The Dry Goods Department

will be found replete with all the leading Specialties and Novelties of the season.

Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Department

is unrivalled in the City for Cheapness, Style, Beauty and Attractiveness.

The Boot & Shoe Department

is most complete in extent, variety of style and especially adapted to the wants of the trade.

The Grocery and Provision Department

comprises an immense and unlimited range of fresh and reasonable Goods, embracing all the luxuries of the season.

The Hardware Department

is unlimited in range and unchallenged in value.

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is simply immense

To Whom it May Concern

If you want a

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Clothes just

look through

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The Subscribers have re-opened their manufacturing establishment, and are now prepared to execute all orders with neatness, firmness and despatch.

CONTRACTING & BUILDING

Attended with promptness Job Work executed at short notice.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all Cases.

Additional machinery ordered and will shortly be at hand, when their premises will be enlarged and

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afforded for the execution of all orders with which they may be entrusted and which they now solicit.

WOOD TURNING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Near corner 4th Street and Rosser Avenue, Brandon, Man.

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We have in Stock one car of

WOOD AND COAL

COOK STOVES

from one of the leading manufacturers; Also a fine lot of

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Granite Ware in endless variety, Japanned Goods, Tin Ware, Copper ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Lamps, Brackets, Lanterns, Chandeliers, Reflectors, Shades, Cruet Stands, Paint, Stove and Shoe Brushes, Machine Oil and Coal Oil.

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H. Meredith & Co.

have completed preparations, and are now showing full lines in all the departments.

IN DRY GOOD,

We have the very latest styles, and, as the goods are all new, we call your special attention to that branch. We are also showing a large stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

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We have in stock complete lines of

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And a Choice Assortment of High Class Groceries.

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ALL GOODS GUARANTEED.

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FOR SALE BY

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Nine Stop Organ only \$125

Every Organ warranted for five years

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Furniture Warerooms

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TO SUBS. MAILERS.
The proprietors of the MAIL desire to state that they have made arrangements with the publishers of the Nor' West Farmer to club that journal and the Weekly MAIL for the low price of \$2.50 in advance per year. This is an offer which no doubt farmers will appreciate as it gives them the best agricultural paper in the country as well as the best weekly in Western Manitoba, at a subscription very little in advance of that of one of them.

The Brandon Daily Mail.
TUE-DAY, MAY 1, 1893

LOCAL NEWS

Buy your pipes, cigars etc., at the New Era.

The steamer Marquette left Winnipeg for Brandon last evening.

Be wise, and ensure your dwellings against fire, with Fortier & Bucke.—ADVT.

Miss Scott goes to-day to Winnipeg, to bring in a new stock of goods that is awaiting her arrival there.

Messrs. Wallace, Ramsey & Company intend closing their offices here, and transferring their capital to Minnedosa.—See Advt.

The proceeds of the debentures, \$127,500 were placed to the credit of the city last morning in the Imperial Bank.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Brunswick House, 10th St. tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing officers.

Our old friend Conductor McKay, well known to all travellers between Brandon and Winnipeg, has been promoted to the position of train-master from Swift Current West.

Mr. Waddell's resignation let Mr. McMillan easily into the position of assessor and collector. The new incumbent has no time to lose in setting his official house in order.

"SAY, why is a hawk like an editor?" said our spring poet, pensively, the other day. "Because he soars aloft in the blue empyrean, and—" "Stop. That ain't it." "Then why?" "Because he lives by his talons."

The DAILY MANITOBIAN is rather too near the border line to maintain a desirable amount of editorial dignity, judging by the manner in which it speaks of a critic who has been reviewing one of its articles:

"Some ring-tailed, scrobbled, slobbered, whisk-y-out-doodle."

To style this fellow a donkey would be a slander on the four-legged animal."

Little drops of printers' ink,
A little type "displayed,"
Make our merchant bosses
And all the big parade
Little bits of slinginess—
Discarding printers' ink—
Busts the man of business,
And sees his credit sink.

The Boston Star gets off the following pun on Moose Jaw: Captain Reesor, of Markham, Ont., now farming 8,000 near Rock Lake Southern Manitoba, has decided to start a 20,000-acre farm near Moose Jaw. A mouse jaw with twenty thousand "achers" in it would make millions of an army of dentists besides providing ivory enough to save any importation of the foreign article into this country.

Yesterday morning's Free Press says:—The steamer Marquette arrived on Saturday from Selkirk, where she has been in winter quarters. She will leave this evening for Brandon and intermediate points. At Brandon she will connect with the Alpha, which when loaded will go clear through via Fort Ellice to Fort Pelly, the head of navigation on the Assiniboine River. This line during high water will be a great convenience to settlers in the Shell River, Swan River, and Black Mountain districts.

A Researcher from Portage la Prairie says, the authorities are beginning to interest themselves in the search for the whereabouts of a man named Wm. Malloch, who is reported lost. A search party, including the police force, will be organized to-night, and a search of the island will be made early to-morrow. It is feared that Malloch has made away with himself. His friends assert that he became despondent through love affairs, his suit having been rejected by a Portage lady. He negotiated a loan with P. V. Georgan last week, but has not yet called for his money. He was heard to say on several occasions that he would shoot himself.

J. McFarquhar and R. Foster, are peaceable squatters out in the country. Each of them owns a half section—that is a homestead and pre-emption—and the only trouble is that both parties have homesteaded the same lot and each one looks upon the other as the aggressor upon his pre-emption. The consequence was a case of feud, which finally resulted upon McFarquhar, having accidentally caught his neighbor oversteering the mark, snatching him—not exactly hip and thigh, but the nearest approach to it he could get. The alleged assault and likewise the battery came before the bench yesterday, when it having been understood that each party forgave the other, providing he didn't do it again, and that the complaining party was willing to

pay the costs, the complaint was dismissed. L. K. Hamblin, however, though defeated he is not subdued, and it is his intention to "appeal to a higher court" for his rights.

Mr. BENNET, Dominion Immigration agent, on occasion of a visit of our reporter to his office, was so busy in the attention to the wants of those who had just come in by the train yesterday, that it took all our man's time to get the privileges of a few minutes. Mr. Bennett saw at once by the massive diamond clusters and elaborate jewelry, that a millionaire had no business loafing round the Immigration sheds. A brief explanation, however, removed the misconception which had arisen, and the reporter was shown at once the benefit to the government of having an active and energetic man—and a plain and unassuming man withal—in charge of their business here. Mr. Bennett meets all trains, and places himself of immigrants with zeal and alacrity. So far, however, he reports that most of the incomers in this section push on directly to their farms, or to some vicinity, where good farms can be procured. The Immigration society is a good institution in its place, but the nervous energy and honest industry peculiar to the young Northwest made it no longer necessary.

Last night, as THE MAIL was in the throes of a "change of life," our friend Mr. R. P. Mallan entered the office in a state of indignation to growl about the delay in some job-work, of by no means colossal size, in which he was interested. Taking in the situation of affairs at a glance, and noting the wearied, faraway, wistful and thirsty glances by which he was surrounded, his indignation beat a hasty retreat before his genuine good nature, and in a very few minutes thereafter the boys were drinking Mrs. Mulligan's health in a toast of Dublin Stout, sent by the ample and generous care of Bob. We hope this thoughtful neighbor may not only be not wearied in well-doing, but may be attended by abundant success in the sale of the stock from which he made such a handsome contribution last night to THE MAIL printers.

We hope the authorities will lose no delay in taking heed of the suggestions of Ald. Cameron last night in reference to the advisability of enforcing the lighting of the street lamps. After twilight for the past few days everything has been in the blackness of darkness. At a late hour the tallow dip of the chambermaid going to bed at the Brandon House was mistaken for a belated traveller for a comet. A young lady of something like fifteen summers, promenading on Princess Avenue with a youth not more than three years her junior, in a very affectionate manner, accidentally ran into an indignant parent, who hooked on to the damsel himself, and so expressed himself as to his wishes in regard to his future state that if his will were law there would be no use in that boy going to Sunday School again. Can we not get up a Citizens' Vigilance Committee to see that the street lamps are lit?

OUR COUNCIL.

Hold Another Midnight Session.

The regular meeting of the Council was held last evening, every member being in attendance.

Communications were read from Drummond Bros., claiming \$1,900 as commission and expenses on sale of debentures.—Filed.

Wm. Barr, an account for \$112.65 for office expenses.

Referred to City Solicitor.

Peddie & Co., asking for refund of \$17 on license, as they were paying Government license at the same time.

Referred to City Solicitor.

MAIL, asking for a share of the advertising patronage.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

McDonald & McPherson claiming the whole of their account, amounting to \$446.02, stating that they will resist any attempt at reduction of the same. —Filed.

Cameron and Rankin soliciting a bonus of \$5,000 and exemption from taxes for ten years, to aid them in establishing a paper mill with a capacity of 12,000 pounds of paper per day. Referred to committee on Manufacturers.

David Johnston, thanking the Council for the bonus and stating that the cat-meal mill will be built and in running order by the end of the year.—Received and filed.

A communication in French was received from the gentlemen present undertook to read it, and as our reporter's modesty forbade him from offering his assistance, it was received and filed without comment.

T. Wastie, offering a plot of land for cemetery purposes at \$30 per acre. Referred to the Health committee.

Powen & Edmunds asking for license for feed and sale stables.—Granted.

REPORTS.

The Board of Works reported clause No. 1, they have examined the approach to the first street bridge, and recommended that the contract for improvements be let at once, provided it can be done for \$1,100.

Clause 2. That the sidewalk on the East side of 9th street, between Rosser and Pacific Avenues be laid at once.—Clause adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Fortier & Hilliard application for exemption from taxes on grain.—Filed.

That Mr. Barr be paid the amount of taxes due the school board.

That A. L. Rowe be refunded the amount of excess tax.

ACCOUNTS.

Lesperance & Ruell, \$5.50; E. Cope, \$18; A. Waddell, \$12; E. Martindale, \$6.10; City Chamberlain, \$41.60; City pay sheets for April, \$61.0.

That Mr. Waddell's resignation as a senator be accepted and recommend that Mr. McMillan be immediately appointed to fill his position. Mr. Waddell to be allowed his salary till 1st July.

Ald. Pilling strongly opposed McMillan's appointment and thought that the position should be advertised.

Ald. Rose thought that McMillan should have the appointment as he has always proved himself to be a competent man.

Ald. Evans wanted to know if the application of Mr. Lockhart had been taken into consideration at all.

Ald. Fraser said that the application had been considered by the committee and granting that the applicants were equal in every respect, the old employee should have the preference.

Moved by Ald. Evans, seconded by Ald. Pilling, that advertisements be inserted in the papers asking for applications for the position.—Lost.

Ald. Angus moved, seconded by Ald. Pilling, that the appointment of an assessor be deferred for a time. He thought as Mr. McMillan had completed his duties in February, he had a right to expect pay since that date, and that to charge the collector at present would necessitate the appointment of auditors to examine the accounts which would cause considerable delay an annoyance. —Lost.

Moved by Ald. Angus, seconded by Ald. Evans, that the part of the clause in reference to the resignation of Mr. Waddell be adopted, and the latter part be struck out.—Lost.

On motion the report was then adopted.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Sifton wanted to know if there was anything in the by-laws prohibiting piggeries.

Ald. Woodworth thought there was not.

On receiving this reply Ald Sifton appeared much relieved in mind.

Ald. Pilling asked what had become of the lamp for 18th street.

Ald. Evans said he had given instructions to have it put up at once.

All Cameron said that he had noticed one street lamp lit to-night, and considered it a disgraceful state of affairs. He asked if the committee had any report in reference to the garbage ground.

Ald. Pilling reported that nothing definite had been done about the garbage land, but had the following offers to submit to the council: 5 acres at \$200 an acre, from Messrs Rowe and Hobbs; 5 acres of the S.E. cor. sec. 24, at \$50, from Mr. J. E. Woodworth; 5 acres of N.E. cor. N.W. 4, sec. 24, at \$75 an acre, from J. E. Woodworth.

Ald. Pilling said that the property on the north side of the river, offered by J. E. Woodworth, was too soft and very difficult to reach, the road being low and wet.

Ald. Fraser said that the Chief of Police and he went over to visit the place, but got on to the wrong property and struck a very soft spot, but afterwards visited the place in company with Ald. Woodworth, and he considered the property quite suitable for the purpose, and thought that the offer should be accepted. He had heard on good authority that the title held of the other property by Messrs. Rowe & Hobbs, was not perfect.

Ald. Pilling thought that Messrs. Rowe & Hobbs' title was good, and that if Mr. Woodworth's offer was accepted roads would have to be built to the property.

Moved by Ald. Angus, seconded by Ald. Sifton, that the committee be empowered to purchase property on the north side of the river if necessary.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Sifton, seconded by Ald. Cameron, that all public works exceeding in amount \$100, be done by contract.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Angus, seconded by Ald. Sifton, that the finance committee be instructed to introduce a by-law granting Messrs. Cameron & Larkin the bonus asked for in their communication.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Woodworth, seconded by Ald. Smart, that the finance committee be instructed to introduce by-law granting a bonus to D. H. McMillan & Bro.

Moved by Ald. Pilling, seconded by Ald. Rose, that Messrs. Drummond Bros., be paid all expenses they may have incurred in negotiating debentures, but no commission.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Pilling, seconded by Ald. Smart, that the County Council be asked to grade the approach to the 18th street bridge.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Woodworth, seconded by Ald. Angus, that a table be furnished for the use of the reporters in the Council Chamber.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Smart, seconded by Ald. Winters, that the Court of Revision meet on Friday, 8th May, at 8 o'clock.—Carried.

The by-law appointing Mr. McMillan the assessor and collector was then read the second and third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned.

For Sale.

For sale or exchange: first shot gun, a Snid Enfield rifle apply at this office.

Old Papers.

Old papers for sale at 50c. per hundred Apply at this office.

\$2,500 WILL BUY

A Bakery on 11th street, near Rosser Avenue. Two story building 20x30, besides an addition of 12x14 containing a large oven. The building has a stove front and is complete and suitable for any kind of business, or the same will be let at a reasonable rent. For terms apply to 614 HUGHES & PARRIE K. 10th St.

Notice.

WE beg to announce our intention of closing our business on the 10th inst., and encouraging our customers to the town of Minnedosa, where we established our place about a year ago, by depositing remaining stock, goods after the above date will be transferred to the credit of the depositor in the Merchants' Bank, and all notes due us will be paid in full for collection. Your obedient servants, WALLIS, RAMSAY & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS hereby given that the Court of Revision for the year 1893 will be held in City Hall, Brandon, Wednesday, the 16th day of May, at 10 o'clock A.M., when appeals against the assessment of said Municipality for the current year will be heard. JOHN WEATHERALL, CLERK.

PLUM CREEK.

To let from the 15th of April. A two story house 24x28, suitable for a small store or stopping house. Apply to DR. STOTT, Plum Creek 8-mw

THE CLUB STABLE

Twelfth Street, Brandon.

The above splendid building is now open as a livery, feed and sale stable. It is most convenient situated between Rosser and Princess Avenues, directly opposite the Brandon Club. Double horses, every kind of rig, new cutters, fast sleighs, etc., always on hire and for sale. Horses and oxen bought and sold on commission.

Office of the Souris Plum Creek Stage. Passengers booked through to the Turtle Mountain at lowest rates. Freightage done at all parts of the country. JAMESON & KIRCHHOFFER, Props. FRANK A. TAMM-LYN, Manager.

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The Alpha, which has been lengthened and thoroughly repaired will leave Brandon for Port Pelly and intermediate points on arrival of the steamer Marquette from Winnipeg. All parties desirous of shipping goods to Port Pelly will do well to take advantage of this opportunity while the water is high and have their goods at Alexander, Kelly & Sutherland, and at their warehouse, Brandon, as soon as possible. For further particulars as to rate of freight and passage, apply on board, or at the Company's office, Dundee Block, Main St., Winnipeg.

W. ROBINSON, Manager. E. HAYCOCK, Captain. The Alpha will continue to run during the season between Brandon and Port Pelly. Water permitting. 150

BRANDON TRANSFER CO.

Parties wanting goods delivered to and from station to any part of the city can leave their orders at the Queen's Hotel and they will be promptly attended to, also parties wishing to contract for ice for the season. BRADLEY & STANLEY. 97-11.

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THE "CITY SIGNS"

—AND—

THE CITY TAILOR,

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The Noted Tailor to the front again.

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Professed Breches Makers.

ROSSER AVE.

Wanted.

Dining room girl. None but first-class need apply. Grand View Hotel. 8-11

TURNBULL & BIDDLE

Dealers in all kinds of Carriage and Wagon Building Material.

HARD WOOD Consisting of Oak, Ash, Maple, Basswood and Rock Elm Park.

Tenth Street, near Princess Avenue.

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The Crescent Hotel, PLUM CREEK, which is now being rebuilt and will be ready for occupation on or about the

15th of May next, Plan of the building may be seen at the office of E. McCook & Co., Brandon. Apply to M. BRYAN.

LEE & Co.,

MAKE THEIR OWN OX HARNESS (A SPECIALTY.)

SADDLERY & TRUNKS

And all kinds of other Leatherware. First-class Material used, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Best Brands of Flour, Bran, Shorts and Feed. Shipments made with promptness.

N.B.—60 Acme Fanning Mills for Sale cheap. These are the best in the Province.

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Passengers over the Royal Route have all the luxuries of Modern Railway travel. Palace Dining Cars, Luxurious Smoking Rooms, Stewards, and elegant Day and Night Coaches for Passengers who do not ride in Sleeping Cars, with no change of cars for any Passengers between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, also, no change of cars between St. Paul and Grand Rapids, with Through Sleepers to Kansas City. If you wish the best travelling Accommodation always buy Tickets over the Royal Route.

H. HILLAND, General Traffic Manager.

W. TEASDALE, General Passenger Agent. St. Paul, Minn.

GOING TO ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

A party that has been in the Northwest for some time, left last night for Chicago, where they will take the Michigan Central R.R. for London, Toronto and Montreal.

The Michigan Central route was chosen because it is known to be the best by far from Chicago to Canadian points.

This line runs five express trains daily from Chicago to Canada, three on Sundays and two of them, the 2:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. trains, are accompanied by Dining Cars. A palace Sleeping Car runs from Chicago on the 10 p.m. train, and the other trains have through cars to Canadian points. Through tickets are on sale at these points, and baggage will be checked through.

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LAND COMPANIES

Free Grant & Purchase Lands

This company is now prepared to locate any number of settlers on homestead and pre-emption, and will sell to those who wish to purchase on the most favorable terms.

FREE GRANT LANDS

are disposed of on exactly the same terms as coming direct from the Government. The company's lands are in a direct line of a railway under construction, and are being made available to the settler as soon as possible. Settlers in the Northwest Navigation Company will be regularly to Strathallan and beyond.

For further particulars apply to MESSRS. DRUMMOND BROS. & CO. Dundee Block, Winnipeg.

GEO. B. FISHER, Agent, Strathallan.

A. T. DRUMMOND, Managing Director.

N. B.—Intending settlers will do well to bear in mind that the above company's lands are of the best quality, as well as having plenty of water upon them, a great advantage over all now attainable on the line of the C.P.R. and that the cost in reaching them will be very easily less, also that most of all kinds of stock had at Strathallan on favorable terms of company.